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Pork Imports from the U.S. Exceed 2002 Safeguard 2002

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Report Highlights:

On May2, 2002, Mexico announced that the quantity of select pork products (HS0203.11.01) imported from the United States had exceeded the safeguard quota agreed to under NAFTA. As a result, beginning May 2, 2002, the tariff increased to 20 percent from the in-quota rate of 2 percent. The higher rate will remain in effect through December 31, 2002.

The Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced on May 2, 2002, in the "Diario Oficial" (Federal Register) that imports of the following products have exceeded Mexico's safeguard quota for 2002 under NAFTA. As of May 2, imports from the United States above the quota for the following product will be subject to a 20 percent ad valorem tariff.

Tariff No.	Description	2002 Quota MT	In-Quota Duty	Above-Quota Duty
0203.11.01	Pork carcasses and half	6,333.8	2 Percent	20 Percent
	carcasses, fresh or			
	chilled.			

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